

Foxlowe Gardens

The narrow but important frontage of the Foxlowe each side of the front door urgently needs greening with appropriate planters for shrubs and flowers.

If you have unwanted tubs or pots, shrubs or plants or wish to make a donation towards their purchase then ROGER WARRILLOW is waiting to hear from you in person or by telephone: 01538 398 726

INSIDE

the north facing mezanine conservatory could look an absolute delight with some grand green foliage and brightly flowering plants.

Again, trustee and grounds co-ordinator ROGER WARRILLOW AWAITS YOUR RESPONSE TO HIS CRY FOR HELP
01538 398726

FINALLY

If you don't fancy helping with the frontage or the conservatory there is the rear garden longing to be uplifted with some shrubs and plants.

If your mature garden needs thinning a little please consider passing on excess foliage to, yes, you've guessed it:

ROGER WARRILLOW
who will gratefully receive all offers and arrange for collection if that will help.

Please keep the number by your 'phone ready to ring
01538 398726

The Quiet Woman

HAYLEY'S

March programme
1st CopyCatz
3rd One Million Fingers
8th Rob Wheeler
10th Monkey Finger
15th Dave Hill
17th Mikey & Luke
22nd Mikey Rhead
24th Dirk Diggler
29th Recoil
31 Give the DJ a Break
5th April Ash Man Drake
THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

Foxlowe Arts Centre Diary

www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk
01538 386112 or 07773 464626

Foxlowe Gallery

Saturday 3 March to Sunday 8 April

Past, Present, Future (see page 2)

The next show runs from Saturday 14 April to Sunday 20 May

Foxlowe Music

THE SITUATION PRESENTS 1st Friday monthly

FRIDAY 2nd March:

The Longwave
One Million Fingers

FOXLOWE'S own BLUEFOX FESTIVAL of BANDS and REAL ALES

Saturday 3rd March all day. Bands include Kathleen Turner One Div, Reedy Blunt, Vertigo Fish, The Telleys, Copy Catz, John Stone, Jules Carper and more!

THE SITUATION PRESENTS 3rd Saturday monthly

SATURDAY 17th March:

Rollin' Home, Majestic and Rick Ford

Foxlowe Film

see page 2 for programme

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 21 March 2012

GEOFF BROWNE: Headlines and Deadlines

Wednesday 25 April 2012

CAROL PHILLIPSON: The Eye of the Needle

Wednesday 2 May 2012

Speaker to be confirmed: Castro's Cuba

Wednesday 20 June 2012

RAY LOWE: Sir Bernard Lovell

Wednesday 18 July 2012

JOE SMITH: Down the Garden Path

Wednesday 15 August

WILL NIXON: Giving Youth A Chance

Wednesday 19 September

JANET BROOME: A Taste for Herbs

Wednesday 17th October

DAVID RUSHTON: Milestones to Marple

Tickets for all Talks £5 on sale at the Foxlowe Gallery, Over the Rainbow (Derby Street), Colloco (Sheepmarket) and Boardman's newsagents (Broad Street)
All talks begin at 7.30pm

Barn Dance: Saturday 24 March

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning Youth Theatre
Performance Arts co-ordinator: Fred Jeffries 07967 154773

Foxlowe Cafe

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm
Good selection of vegetarian meals and a daily meat option.

Foxlowe Arts Centre

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UPDATE FOR THE
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ARTS CENTRE
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Council Leader pledges close partnership

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council leader, Cllr Sybil Ralphs, visited the Foxlowe Arts Centre on Friday 24th February, accompanied by the Council's executive regeneration officer, Dai Larner, senior regeneration officer, Paul Armstrong, and Dean of the University of Derby's Buxton campus, Dr Peter Dewhurst.

They were given a guided tour of the Centre by volunteers' co-ordinator, Moira McCourt and music co-ordinator, Andy Norton.

Each visitor was impressed with the scope and quality of provision at the Centre and expressed genuine admiration for the developments achieved in such a relatively short time.

They were equally impressed by the enthusiasm and vision of the Foxlowe team and Dr Dewhurst said that he could see a great future for the university and the Centre working together.

"Our undergraduate students pursuing a wide range of courses around hospitality management, the arts and economics would find placements at the centre very rewarding and they would add value to the work of the Centre's management and team of volunteer co-ordinators."

Following the tour, Cllr Sybil Ralphs and the Foxlowe chair of trustees, Peter Kent-Baguley, spent forty five minutes in private talks.

It was one of a series of private meetings between the Leader and the Chair to maintain mutual updates and to explore further ways in which the partnership of co-operative joint working can be developed for the mutual benefit of both parties and above all for the people of Leek and District.

"As a patron, it is absolutely essential that I endeavour to make the best possible contribution to the development of the Foxlowe Arts Centre." declared Cllr Ralphs, and added:

"It is unthinkable that the Centre does not continue beyond 31st October when the lease expires. My pledge is to build the strongest and closest possible partnership to maximise support for this vital and valuable facility."

Headlines & Deadlines

GEOFF BROWNE talks at the Foxlowe on Wednesday 21 March 2012 at 7.30pm

Tickets on sale at the Foxlowe Gallery, Over the Rainbow (Derby Street), Colloco (Sheepmarket) and Boardman's newsagents (Broad Street). £5

Popular local journalist, Geoff Browne is the second speaker in our programme of monthly talks and will offer an amusing and informative inside story of how newspapers became what they are and why they do what

they do. Local history as seen through the *Post & Times* will be included and silly headlines that don't mean what the writers wanted them to mean will provide some humour. Buy your tickets early!

Capacity audiences

The Rainbox room was packed to the gunwales on 7 February for the Gerald Mee film presentation in aid of the Town Mayor's charity fund. Leek Mayor, Cllr Barry Cowie, was overjoyed with the success of the evening. Not only did the hundred or so people enjoy the films but £650 was raised for the mayor's fund.

Gerald Mee is offering the DVD of one of the films, *A Visitor Sees Our Town*, for £5, and is donating all profits to the Foxlowe. For your copy of this wonderful pictorial record of the Festival of Britain year in Leek

telephone Gerald on 01538 382570. Already 30 copies have been sold.

Cathryn Walton's talk on the Foxlowe & Its Families the next evening launched our monthly programme of talks to a capacity audience captivated by anecdotes associated with many of the characters in the life of the two and a half centuries of the Foxlowe.

Word of the quality of the talk has spread because a number of people have already asked when the event will be repeated. There can be no better testimony than public demand.

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